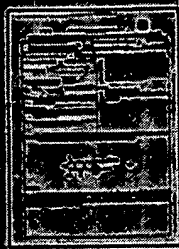


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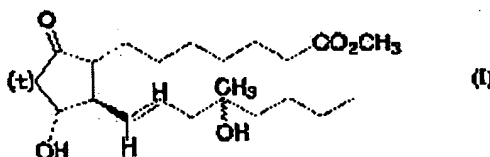
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Abstract: A pharmaceutical composition comprising a prostaglandin having structure (I) and a compound chosen from the group consisting of TGF- β and IGF-1 wherein the prostaglandin, TGF- β and IGF-1 are present in an amount effective to stimulate the production of chondrocyte matrix or prevent the degeneration of chondrocyte matrix; and methods of stimulating the production, or preventing the degeneration, of chondrocyte matrix or cartilage matrix in a subject in need thereof by administration of a combination of the prostaglandin and TGF- β or a combination of the prostaglandin, TGF- β and IGF-1.
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